

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8 and 9 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

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Amended 1. A uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film having an ultimate tensile at break of about 2.5 to 9 kgf and a thickness of about 0.007 to 0.034 mm, wherein said film comprises at least 10 very thin layers of substantially uniform thickness of about 30 to 500 nm, said layers being generally parallel and the contiguous adjacent layers being of different thermoplastic resinous materials whose refractive index differ by at least about 0.03.

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Amended 5. The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 3, wherein one of the contiguous adjacent layers of the film is a thermoplastic elastomer.

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Amended 8. The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 6, wherein one of the contiguous adjacent layers of the film is a thermoplastic elastomer.

Amended 9. The uniaxial oriented, multilayer co-extruded iridescent film of claim 1, in the form of a microfilament thread having a width of about 0.15 to 0.3 mm.